

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending. Claims 6-9 and 13-29 are currently withdrawn without prejudice.

In the Restriction Requirement mailed July 16, 2009, the Examiner set forth a restriction/election requirement requiring election of a single invention/group of inventions from the following claim groups:

Group I consisting of claims 1-5 and 10-12 drawn to a method and apparatus updating data selected from the group consisting of discretionary and mandatory updates;

Group II consisting of claims 6-9 and 13 drawn to a method and apparatus updating a nonfunctional stub application to a full application; and

Group III consisting of claims 14-29 drawn to a method and apparatus directed to perform a service selected from the group consisting of update services, backup services, and mobile services.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully elects Group I, claims 1-5 and 10-12, without traverse. Applicant respectfully requests a prompt and favorable consideration of the pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants believe that all pending claims are presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present paper, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (206) 622-1711. If any fees are due in connection with filing this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Schwabe, Williamson and Wyatt, P.C., No. 50-0393.

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